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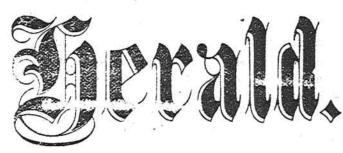
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# Poetry.

HOPE.

Men speak and dream with keen delight Of some sure-coming better day; To gain the happy golden height All madly press the crowded way. The world grows old and young by turns But human hope unchanging burns.

Hope leads the infant forth to life. And gaily plumes the boyish head, Her spell lures youth to mauly strife, Nor leaves the veteran's dying bed; And when life's o'er, e'en from the tomb Hope springs to shed her brightest bloom.

All is not vain illusion-no Mere fancy, sprung from error's brain; Too well proclaims the life we know. A higher life man shall attain; And what those inward voices say Shall no'er the hopeful soul betray.

Miscellaneous.

# SOUTHERN EDUCATION

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North among a certain class to

Boston Herald. It has been the fashion in the

discount southern intelligence, and when they are requested to show reason therefor they refer triumphantly to the educational statistics of the various Southern States, and point to the large percentage dacity of any scholarly Englishman who returns home from an English language spoken with greater purity in Charleston than in Boston, and they vociferously demand an explanation or an apology. The Englishman responds when he declared that the most any copies of the Atlantic, Haraccomplished gentlemen it was per's, North American, Century, his fortune to meet during his so- Scientific Monthly and other iourn in America were some magazines of this country and Southern scholars to whom he Europe. In other words, his good was presented in the city of friends are a classical, antiquated

violated all the HOSPITALITIES OF THE NORTH ple of the two sections come oftener and more familiarly together. Yet I met a gentleman the purity of whose style he had ple, and come to admire was educated in the South; and he said he bad educated men of that section were of arousing a Christian sentiment invariably trained at Northern against the 'sum of all villainies.' that several distinguished schol- lievers in the 'barbarism' did not their purpose, by the simple but time and money as some boys will

when you rise to higher education, I think the proposition can be maintained that there is as large a per cent. of finished scholars in the South in proportion to the number who are educated at all, as in the North. The above sentence expresses my deliberate conviction, formed after long and intimate association with many representative educators and educated men in both sections of our country. The great need of the Sotth, then, is

A COMMON SCHOOL SYSTEM of illiteracy as a justification of that will ramify every portion of their contempt, saying: 'Figures the South and extend the light never lie, and these are the fig- of elementary education into its ures.' Figures may never tie out darkest corners. But, before pro. right, but they not unfrequently ceeding to show what is being ontrageously deceive people. The done there to promote this beneclass of persons referred to, rely- ficent system, let me correct one ing wholly upon the testimony of or two other opinions that prestatistics. always seem amazed vail in New England with regard whenever they meet one from the to the attitude of Southern mon South who is cultivated, intelli- toward modern authors. Every gent, learned; and, loth to yield once in a while some genial writer their prejudice, they imagine be visits the South, enjoys a cultimust be an exception. They are, vated association with the more consequently, stupified at the au- favored individuals of that benighted region, and returns to write his opinions concerning men extended tour in America and and things there. Usually he beventures to say that he found the gins by complimenting his friends, whose kindness he has enjoyed, on their classical knowledge and tastes : assuring his readers that he found numerous persons who were familiar with Shakespeare. that he did not mean to say that Addison, Johnson, Bunyan, Mil-Webster did not speak the lan- ton, Burke, Sheridan and Macaugnage as purely as Hayne, or that | lay (perhaps!); found persons who Sumner's accent was more defect could quote whole pages of Socrate, tive than Pettigru's; but that the Homer and Virgil, but who were people, as he met them in the unacquainted with Tennyson, society seemed to care more for Stanley and Maurice, and were ab. the stage. the nice distinctions between solutely ignorant that such men no additional visit to the States. Spectator and the Rambler, and You will recall the chorus of the British essayists are found in hisses that greeted Arthur Mur- every home that pretends to have sell's statement a few years ago a library, he could not discover

colleges. When I informed him The men who were ardent bears, occupying professors' chairs care to acquaint themselves with absolutely true statement that do everywhere until the harsh

statement was of so slow manifes- to permanent peace of mind by insignificant affairs and tation as to make me afraid be reading daily some sigh for freewas committing the heinous of dom that these poets embodied in fence of doubting my word. But, a vigorous song and put into the as I have been just imitated, the mouth of plantation negroes.' But noses of this class of persons, slavery is dead, and the younger which used to be elevated to the men and women of the South. extent of lifting bats, have now those who have not turned the taken a downward tendency, and 40th mile stone, are familiar with no longer affect a man's horizontal the works of the scholarly auvision. The only thing that thors of New England, though I Southern men claim is that a 'venture the hazard' that even thoroughly educated man at the these younger people skip the South is as thoroughly educated as slave songs found in their gathered a thoroughly educated man at the writings. As to the periodicals North. They well know, and published in this country and in none so sadly lament the fact, Europe, it can be shown that that there is more illiteracy at the many of them are very largely South in comparison to popula- taken in the South. During my tion than at the North, but this visit I have met some one or more arises solely from the superior of them almost everywhere in the common school advantages of the homes into which it has been my more favored region. There is a fortune to be admitted. Take wilder diffusion of rudimentary two or three homes where I am knowledge in the North, but, familiar: In one of them I found

THE DISTINGUISHED WRITERS above named devoted much of institutions of learning, were men nounced them as guilty of a great small beginning, and one must who is said to have recalled his son

Blackwoods, the Edinburgh, Westminster, North American, Harper's, Atlantic, the Century and the Eclectic. In another I found the Contemporary, Harper's, Atlantic, and a theological review. In a third, I found Harper's, Atlantic, Century and the Scientific Monthly. In addition to some or more purely literary magazines in every home you find a theological monthly published by the denomination to which the family is attached. if I am told that these are exceptional instances, I answer that they are exceptional in the same sense they are exceptional everywhere else-not all

allow me to enter my caveat against the opinion I have seen published from the pen of a dis SCUTHERN WOMAN ordinary intercourse of general Browning, Dickens, Thackeray, is ended, they will be brought on equipped for the work they pro-

were trained under the famous before making purchases, as I am agent for one of the cheapest and best Factories in in not a few famous Northern writers, and writings that de-overy great thing must have a comment of that father is justified

for colored men. In addition

THERE ARE FEMALE COLLEGES

THEY CAN WAIT ON TIME

as others have waited on him before. So, indeed, they fail to see that, because boys are to grow Into men and many of them into great men, perhaps, their parents are not, therefore, justified in

dressing them up as men, and calling them by titles they may subsequently win-and may not. There are, however, universities in the South that rank with the most ancient and honorable in any other part of America. Take a few examples of these. Perhaps the finest school in the South, the one certainly that has the largest number of students, is best equip ped with apparatus and professors-whom, as a boy, I regarded as a part of the apparatus, they were always so frigid and proper -and has more quickly and to a greater extent recovered from the disasters of the war, is the University of Virginia, whose foundations were laid by Thomas Jefferson, and where so many of the brightest lights of the Old Dominion have been trimmed and lifted up to shine the more beneficently and brilliantly. It is a university in fact. The demands for scholarship are high, the opportunities for investigation and study are great. Many of the professors are profound and famous men, the courses are elective and its diploma is a treasure. In the same State is found the Washington and Lee University, situated at Lexington, the former being at families take them, but such as do Charlottesville. This latter colare not rare or difficult to find. lege bears two names ever dear to Southern hearts and indissolubly associated in their patriotic memories. It is to the presidency of this college that Rober: E. Lee retired soon after the surrender tinguished northern gentleman, of the Appomatox, and carried into his retreat the cordial admiration and high respect of the

with half the suggestion of a whole world. His son now prenorthern will shine more brilliant- sides over its destinies. It is honed ly in conversation and appear by all lovers of learning that generally to better advantage in neither of these schools will be society. Let the two be equally crippled for the lack of funds by cultivated, equally accusioned to the action of the present authorsociety, and they will appear ities of Virginia, though it is equally well. The only way you feared that rapacity and littleness. will be able to tell the difference such prominent characteristics of between the two will be in the the new regime, will hardly vio character of their prejudices; not lace their nature in order to be by their looks, styles I ought to generous to institutions to which say, for there and thendes in the they own none of their meagre South and there are brunettes in attainments. Beside these, there the North. But what has become are many colleges sustained by of the educational facilities all this the various religious denominawhile? Now that the prologue tions, all of which are respectably

thought, but before dismissing it

words and for the modulation of as Longfellow, Whittier, Lowell, tion are very well supplied to the injury, and the British scholar chooses, he becomes responsible school of some 75 or 100 students agent for the Peabody fund, and public and laugh privately togethwisely avoids soubbing by making for the opinion that though the struggling along under the ridiculously burdensome name of 'university,' but, as we enter the school, we find that the ambition of the founders thereof did not extend solely in the direction of vision made for the higher learn- osophical history, and as some When intelligent and trained men the higher education of the colored high-sounding titles: they have ing, nearly all of it by the Chris- account of them must be taught devote themselves to planting in people. These are important matters. actually established a curriculum as advanced and as elevated in its demands as though its diploma was as effectual a passport to future Washington. The poor man was set, who live in the past and never success as that of Harvard, Yale really frightened when editorially read a book until it is 100 years or Brown-if, indeed, any diploma excoriated in numerous papers old. By the way, didn't Carlyle is such a passport. To my cerand denounced as a man who had say no book was worth reading tain knowledge there has been that had not been before the public an effort to get all these universifor a century? It is perfectly pos | ties, that have nothing but the that had been so abundantly shown sible to account for the ignorance name and the curriculum, being him. He never wholly recovered of Southern people of the particu- without endowment, apparatus. until he landed at Liverpool. Hap- lar writings of men like Longfel buildings, professors and students, pily this class of contemers of low and Whittier and others who to reduce the demands of entrance at Greenville, Anderon, Due West Southern intelligence is rapidly gave literary tone and character in the way of attainment on the Walhalla and Columbia. Efforts diminishing as the educated peo- to the agitations of 40 years ago, part of the students, to undertake are now being made to organize without accusing them of being the work of good high schools, the old South Carolina Universiignorant of the existence of those and permit their future success to Ly, where so many Carolinians eminent authors. Slavery was in determine whether they shall not long ago who expressed sur- existence then, slavery was a very ambitiously strive to be what free thinking chancellor. The hisprise that a certain public man, tender subject with Southern peo- they now are not, whatever they tory of this school has been as may become in the course of three varied as the checkered career of centuries, universities in fact, as man. In the 'good old days' well as in name. The effort has when negroes were chattels and always supposed that the better their literature to the holy cause not been very successful, for these white men owners, this instituinstitutions have their charters, tion was filled with young men and they justify their refusal to from every part of the State. change either their name or Many of them wasted both their

a book on parliamentary practice. Students go to Athens from all parts of the State, and from other States, and the attendance is increasing as the people of the South recover from the disasters of the war. The curriculum of this institution is of as high standard as that of the University of Virginia. which is equivalent to saving it is high enough, and it enjoys a reputation for very effective methods of instruction. There was a discussion in the Northern press a few years ago of the scandal (?) of teaching history to the students of the Georgia University from the standpoint of the South. I think it unfortunate that the actual

events that culminated in

THE GREAT CIVIL WAR. pose to do. The most prominent The facilities for higher educa. of these are the Baptist College at and the casualties of that contest Randolph (Macon), a Methodist er over their performance. But as ing either. Not a few of his are under the necessity of going North institution, I think, over which this has not been done as yet, and neighbors, over whose ignorance or abroad. the learned Julius' Dreher pre- as we are supposed to be too near he was disposed to smile com sides. Coming into South Caro to those strirring times to have placently, put money in their space without even touching the queslina we find almost equal pro- them impartially recorded in phil than for years, Wofford College at fling opprobrious epithets we tial wealth. Spartanburg, Erskine College at Due West, King's Mountain mil itary school at Yorkviile, Newberry College at Newberry, College of Charleston, and several others in different parts of the State, including Clafin University

ourselves and however wrong A. P. Stewart. Here again we find a curriculum of elevated depreparatory, an intermediate and a collegiate. The school suffered during the time when ignorance ruled the State, and it has not recovered its former prestige. Students are not numerous but the institution is being fostered by the present government, and looks out upon the future with hope. It was at a recent 'commencement'

at the Sonth, his faith in my thought they would not conduce | that the great colleges were once judgment 'It is wrong to spend | many helpful truths in a charm \$2,000 a year on a \$2 boy.' Yet ing way, and won their applause. Paul that, 'who marries does many of the men who gave Caro. Most of these State schools, sup- weil, who marries not does lina the reputation of producing ported by legislative appropria- better'-but they always, howprators with the same prodigality tion, have beside the collegiate, a ever, held themselves open to as the earth yields mushroons, medical, a legal and an agricultural conviction that Paul was not inand who became the earnest and department. It will be remem- spired when he wrote that senable apostles of State rights, were bered that Senator Lamar was a educated there. After the trials professor in the law school of the and the people have changed with of the war came that greater trial Mississippi University when he them. I believe some philosopher of Republican maladministration, was elected to Congress in 1872 says they always do. At any when the university was made to The States of Georgia and Missis- rate, they have done so in the feel the iron heel of tyranny. Her sippi have a large number denomprofessors were dismissed and inational colleges as well as the ing to believe that it is not the their places filled with charlatans, other States I have named, and whole of life to get married. I and her halls were opened to all nearly all the southern common- do not mean that they are growcolors. The result was that not wealths are equally well endowed ing averse to being disposed of a white student matriculated, very for furnishing higher education. in this way, but they have learned few negroes were able to do so, It was possible for me to do little and the noble old college was de- more than mention the fact of the serted, and became the dwelling existence of these schools, but the place of owls and bats. The ap- bare mention of the fact will help propriations were withdrawn to dissipate the supposition that it is fill the pockets of statesmen like impossible for the young men of Scott, Franklin J. Moses-the the South to be mentally equipped me who is held in durance for the struggle of life at home.

e in the city of New York to | Much attention is being paid to answer to the charge of forgery- the training of young men for inand Neagle. Now, however, the telligent farming, and not a few university is in the way of once agricultural colleges flourish in more being thoroughly organized, the South as separate institutions, and it is Loped that thousands and, in those States where there will again receive instruction with- is no separate school, agricultural in its walls. It is impossible to departments are found connected mention all the colleges of the with the regular universities. Per-South in the space allowed me, haps the most hopeful of all these and I will therefore speak of but schools is that over which Gen two others, the universities of Stephen D. Lee, an ex Lieutenant Georgia and Mississippi. The first General of the Confederate army of these is located in the beautiful presides. It has been established town of Athens - appropriate only about three years, and al name for a seat of learning-and | ready has more attendants than is under the presidency of Patrick any other institution of learning H. Mell, an Irishman by birth, an in the State. It is regarded as an American by adoption, a Chris- experiment, indeed, but is very tian by profession and a scholar liberally supported. The Legisvery accomplished educator, he is sion the sum of \$115,000 for an known throughout the South as additional necessary building, for one of the finest presiding officers apparatus and for salaries. In a over a deliberative body in the conversation with Gen. Lee he

SANGUINE OF SUCCESS.

tian denominations. These are to the rising generation, it seems the South, you will see a revival Furman University at Greenville, to me that as long as we stigma- of the old times when country the most important matter for present which now has a brighter outlook tize the leaders of the South and gentlemen were men of substan- southern consideration, and I hope to must expect our friends of that | Interest in the education of the section to treat our heroes as we young women is rapidly increastreat theirs-and we ought not to ing in the South. When the facomplain, however right we think thers of the land were rich and servants were abundant, their thing useful. This leisure the we think them to be. The Uni- daughters were reared with the diligent man will obtain, but the versity of Mississippi, located at notion that their main business Oxford, has at its head a leading was to get married. They were General of the Confederate army, therefore polished off at some a life of laziness are two different boarding school that aped the style and claimed the title of a mands. In the college proper female college. They learned how there are three departments, a to play on the piano, to make wax flowers, to speak French with a noticeably bad accent, and if not religious, to dance; then they returned to their homes to await being wounded by the flying arrows from Capid's bow, or, what was much to the purpose, of directing the playful little god to shoot some vouth of the sterner sex. And, if all the arrows missof this university that Gen. Stew- ed the mark, they calmly acceptart L. Woodford of New York de- ed au inevitable destiny, and passlivered a famous address, in which ed their days in elegant leisure, his stern political convictions thankful (?) that they were not who were born, bred and educated crime against humanity, and not despise the day of small things, from Harvard with the crushing and in which he told his hearers some boorish man, coming in the with soda water.

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course of years to agree with tence. The times have changed South. Young women are com-

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keep her own name and have 'Miss' inscribed on her tombstone. The result is that there is a decided improvement in - the thoroughness of their education and the character of their studies. There is less of wax work and more of mathematics, not so much of piano and a good deal more of baking, for they are actually learning how to cook at some of their colleges, as the boys are learning how to farm. The Institutions where young women are educated are nearly all organized and controlled by some church for the specific purpose of training its daughters, and at the same time of keeping them out of reach of the proselytizing influences of some other denomination. There are no State institutions for the education of young women. An effort was made at the last Mississippi Legislature to establish a State female college, and though the women were all in favor of it, some of whom advocated the measure in the public prints and buttonholed the legislators, it failed with the grace of one who surrenders a hope he never had the ghost of a chance to secure. One woman got in this parting shot : 'You whole country, and has published expressed himself to me as being are educating men and negroes at the expense of the State, but women must and of demonstrating that it not be enlightened lest they transmeets a want in the State. He re- cend you.' But the legislators being gards it as a question of only a nearly all married men, and thus profew years before having as many vided for, did not hesitate to kill the as 1000 students learning to be- bill. There is a successful example come good farmers. It is usually of the coeducation of the sexes found supposed that anybody can farm. at what is known as Waco University, But the failure of so many men is in Waco. Tex. The founder of the teaching that one must learn how school, Rev. Rufus C. Burleson, D. to plant in order not to impoverish | D., is a born educator, has made his himself and his friends, if they be- experiment a success, and remains at come his creditors, just as one the head of his school and conducts it learns to conduct any other diffi. with intelligent purpose, now at an cult business by study and ex advanced age. Some 400 boys, half perience. And the method of the of whom are girls (an unintentional agricultural schools combines both | bull), are trained there every year and of these. I have a painful memo- act upon each other as provocatives to ry of a young man who, after study. The president told me they gratuating at college in 1866, at- were not particularly troubled with tempted to farm without any ex- love matches. 'Distance lends enperimental knowledge of the chantment, etc.' While there are in Richmoud, from the presidency of cannot be impartially related in science of farming. After gather all the States good schools where their voices than those met in Holmes, Howells and Aldrich ever South. There are universities and which Hon. and Rev. J. L. M. some authentic history and leave ing his crop and selling it for all young women can be fitted for the northern society. Such an expla- lived. Allowing his pen to guide colleges everywhere. All of us Curry recently went to succeed the calling of hard names to poli- he could possibly get, he found duties of a usual carreer, if they desire nation serves only to add insult to itself into whatever direction it smile when we think of a country the immented Barnas Sears as ticians who abuse one another in himself some \$800 out of pocket— to pursue special courses of study to and it wasn't a bad year for farm- fit them for an unusual career, they

> I find that I have exhausted my pockets that very same year. tion of public schools and facilities for Indeed the common school system is recount the history of the growth of sentiment in regard to it in my next

> > Leisure is time for doing somelazy man never : so that, as has been well said, a life of leisure and

> > The New York authorities are very careful of their police force They never put two officers on the same beat, because it is said to be unhealthy for two persons to sleep together.

> > The science of life may be thus epitomized-to know well the price of time, the value of things. and the worth of people.

He who puts a bad construction on a good act reveals his own wickedness of heart.

Ceilings that have been smoked by were phrased in polished English, under the necessity of pleasing a kerosene lamp should be washed off